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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,
Adjutant General's Branch,
Simla the 14th November, 1942.

From

The Adjutant General in India.

To

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Southern Army (5)
North-Western Army (5)
Central Command (5)

All Districts and Divisions (25)

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L. A. Thuillier Brig
for ADJUTANT GENERAL IN INDIA.

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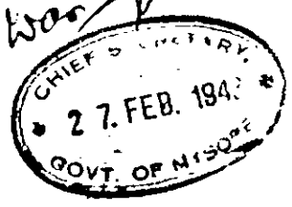

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Chief Commandant,
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Sir,

"Family Assistance Bureau".- Formation of

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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